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### **UM ETHICS CENTER ANNOUNCES SPRING SEMINAR SERIES**

#### **MISSOULA--**

Five hot-button topics involving ethics issues will be up for discussion during the University Seminar Series this spring sponsored by the Practical Ethics Center at The University of Montana-Missoula.

The series will begin Monday, Feb. 1, with "Public Promise/Private Enterprise," a talk by Rosalie Cates, executive director of Montana Community Development Corp. All the free, public seminars will meet from 12:10 to 1 p.m. in Room 118 of the Davidson Honors College.

Designed as a way of using ethics as a bridge between the campus and the community, the series is the brainchild of UM Professor Deni Elliott, director and founder of the Practical Ethics Center. Here is the complete schedule:

**Monday, Feb. 1 -- "Public Promise/Private Enterprise" by Rosalie Cates.**

**Monday, March 1 -- "Ethics of Contemporary American Athleticism" by UM health and human performance Professor Gene Burns.**

**Monday, April 5 -- "Ethics and Law" by law Associate Professor Mary Helen McNeal.**

**Monday, April 19 -- "Changing Animal/Pet Paradigms: Model for Regarding Animals in the 21st Century" by Peggy Shunick, a graduate of Tufts Center for Animals and Public Policy who currently farms, raises sheep and trains dogs near Arlee.**

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**Monday, May 3** -- "The Sharon Kowalski Case: The Ethics of Same-Sex Partnership"  
by UM English Associate Professor Casey Charles.

The Practical Ethics Center was founded in 1996 to promote ethics teaching across the campus and foster awareness of ethics issues throughout the community. This past fall the center received approval from the state Board of Regents to offer the nation's first graduate program in teaching ethics.

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